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Serial No. 10/026,691

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 22, 2002, we enclose herewith the executed declaration and accurate English translation which were omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on December 27, 2001 in the name of Geradus Leonardus Mathieu TEEUWEN.

Please charge the surcharge of \$65.00 and the translation fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Attached hereto is a Preliminary Amendment which removes multiple dependencies from the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 195.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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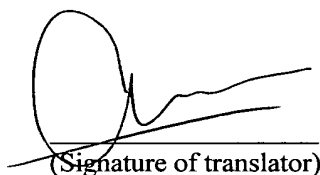


VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, the below-named translator, hereby declare that: My name and post office address are as stated below:

I am knowledgeable in the Dutch and English languages, and that I believe the attached English translation of the Dutch-language text entitled "Gevormd eetbaar product, alsmede werkwijze voor het bereiden van een voedselproduct", which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 27, 2001, and has been assigned Serial No. , is a true and complete translation of said text.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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